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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(Health-V Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2016

No.21/51/95-/5Health5/739779/1.-In pursuance to the Operational Guidelines of National Tobacco Control Programme issued by the Government of India for overall implementation of National Tobacco Control Programme and THE CIGARATTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENT AND REGULATION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT, 2003 (Central Act No : 34 of 2003)) and In supersession of the Government of Punjab Department of Health and Family Welfare (Health-5 Branch) Notification No. 21/51/08-/5H5/242684/1, dated Chandigarh 12-06-14. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) headed by Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare consisting of the following members:-

Sr. No.	Departments/Agencies	Roles
1	Additional Chief Secretary Home or his nominee	-To direct the State Police Heads to enforce all the provisions under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003 -Regular review of COTPA implementation in the MCR (monthly crime review) meetings and regular collection of violation related data Implementation of -COTPA in all their offices. -Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act 2015 regarding sale of Tobacco to minors -Poisons Act regarding serving of Nicotine as E-Cigarettes and Hukkah Bars -Motor Vehicle Act regarding smoking in vehicles
2	Financial Commissioner, Rural Development or his nominee	For enforcement of COTPA through the 3-tier elected, Panchayati Raj institution in the rural areas.

3	Principal Secretary Finance or his nominee	For administration and harmonization of Tax on all tobacco products
4	Commissioner, Excise & Taxation or his nominee	<p>Ensure reduction in illicit trade and tax evasion by tobacco industry</p> <p>-Action under section 7 of COTPA on illicit sale without pictorial warnings/Loose Cigarettes</p> <p>-Implementation of Punjab Tobacco vends Fees Act 1954</p> <p>-Implementation of COTPA in all their offices.</p> <p>-Punjab tobacco Vends Fees Act (PTVFA) 1954 makes it mandatory for Tobacco vendors to obtain a license for selling the tobacco products.</p> <p>-Department of Excise and Taxation to implement it in letter and spirit and to grant licenses to exclusive Tobacco Vendors after inputs from their legal department</p>
5	Principal Secretary, School Education or his nominee	<p>-For implementation of CBSE tobacco-free school guidelines in all schools.</p> <p>-Make all schools tobacco-free premises</p> <p>-Inclusion of harmful effects of tobacco use in the school curriculum.</p> <p>-To make campuses of colleges/universities tobacco free</p>
6	Principal Secretary/Secretary Higher Education or his nominee	<p>For implementation of tobacco-free school guidelines in all schools.</p> <p>Make all schools tobacco-free premises.</p> <p>Inclusion of harmful effects of tobacco use in the school curriculum</p>
7	Principal Secretary Transport or his nominee	<p>-All public transport vehicles to be Smoke free / Tobacco- free.</p> <p>-No direct/indirect advertisement of tobacco products like Gutkha, Pan masala on state transport bus panels and its premises</p> <p>-Display of anti-tobacco messages on the Transport department properties including bus panels, bus stands, bus tickets etc.</p> <p>-Implementation of COTPA in all their offices.</p>
8	Secretary Public Relations/ Information or his nominee	<p>-To give wide publicity to awareness campaigns on harmful effects of tobacco use and provisions under COTPA.</p> <p>-Develop awareness campaign materials for display at local events, melas, state IEC campaigns.</p> <p>-Assist in development/adaptation of local IEC campaign materials for display and dissemination at local events, melas, local IEC campaigns.</p> <p>-Implementation of COTPA in all their offices</p>
9	Secretary Local Government or his nominee	<p>-To create awareness in Municipal Corporations / Committees/ Trusts and Councils against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA</p> <p>-Action against tobacco vendors if they violate any section of COTPA/ FSSA/PTVFA,1954</p> <p>-Implementation of COTPA in all their offices.</p>

10	Secretary Labour or his nominee	To ensure that all tobacco products manufactured in registered factories print the pictorial health warnings. Sensitization of Bidi Rollers about the health hazards of bidi rolling Vocational training to bidi rollers for alternative livelihood
11	Controller, Legal Metrology or his nominee	To implement LM Act 2015 to curb sale of loose cigarettes and limit the pack of cigarettes to minimum ten
12	Divisional Manager (Ambala Cant & Ferozepur) from Department of Railways	All the railway platforms, its premises and trains to be tobacco free. No sale of Gutkha, Pan masala and other tobacco products on railway platforms and trains Display of anti-tobacco messages on the railway properties including train panels, platform , railway tickets etc.
13	Deputy Commissioners of two districts	To represent District Administration and highlight the concerns of the implementation at District level.
14	Legal Remembrance	To guide regarding any issues related to implementation of anti-tobacco/ nicotine law (COTPA, 2003, Prohibition of Manufacture and Sale of any Food Product containing Tobacco/Nicotine under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The Punjab Tobacco Vend Fees Act (PTVFA), 1954 , Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Punjab Poisons Possession and Sale Rules, 2014, JJ Act, 2015, Legal Metrology Act, 2015, Punjab Street Vendors Scheme, 2016).
15	NGOs/Social activist/ Religious activist	To integrate tobacco control in all their ongoing interventions. Monitor violations of tobacco control laws and bring them to the notice of Authorities/steering committee. Collaborate with State Government/ Local Government on Awareness generation. Work with the Communities and CBOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies to create awareness against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA.
16	Secretary, Health cum MD, NHM	Member Secretary
17	Director Health Services, Punjab	Member

No.21/51/95-/5Health5/740160/1.-In pursuance to the Operational Guidelines of National Tobacco Control Programme issued by the Government of India for overall implementation of National Tobacco Control Programme and THE CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS (PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENT AND REGULATION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION) ACT, 2003 (Central Act No : 34 of 2003)) and In supersession of the Government of Punjab Department of Health and Family Welfare (Health-5 Branch) Notification No. 21/51/08-/5H5/535225/

1, dated Chandigarh 13-07-15. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) (on the lines of State Level Coordination Committee which has already been notified) headed by Deputy Commissioner consisting of the following members:-

Sr. No.	Departments/Agencies	Roles
1	Civil Surgeon – Member Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nodal Officer for convening the meeting. Regular monitoring, review and supervision of District Tobacco Control Programme
2	Commissioner of Police/ Senior Superintendent of Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form enforcement squad Enforce and monitor all the provisions under COTPA Regular reporting of the violations during the monthly crime review meetings
3.	Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the tobacco products manufactured and packaged by industries registered under them depict the notified pictorial health warnings thereon. Keeping a check on illicit manufacture and trade of tobacco products. Check tax evasion by tobacco industry.
4.	District Education Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For implementation of tobacco-free educational institutions guidelines Monitor section 4 & 6 of the Tobacco control Act. Awareness programmes in the schools and community outreach activities in rural areas /urban slums through involvement of school children.
5	Inspector, Legal Metrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To implement LM Act 2015 to curb sale of loose cigarettes
6.	District Information Officer (DIO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District wide public awareness campaigns on harm effects of tobacco use and provisions under COTPA. Develop local IEC campaign materials for display and dissemination at local events, melas, local IEC campaigns
7.	BDO/SDM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District wide public awareness campaigns on harm effects of tobacco use and provisions under COTPA. Develop local IEC campaign materials for display and dissemination at local events, melas, local IEC campaigns
8.	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/Regional Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforce all the provisions of COTPA through Municipal Ward committees. Inclusion of compliance with COTPA in all licenses issued to eateries/shops etc

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| 9. Principals of select school/colleges | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement school programme and create tobacco free colleges educational institutions. • Involvement of students in campaigns and organizing events against tobacco use • Implement section – 4 & 6 of COTPA |
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| 10 Local NGOs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate tobacco control in all their ongoing interventions. • Monitor violations of tobacco control laws and bring them to the notice of Authorities/steering committee. Collaborate with State Government/Local Government on Awareness generation. • Work with the Communities and CBOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies to create awareness against tobacco use and strengthen the implementation of COTPA. |
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Chandigarh
The 19th April, 2016

Sd/-
VINI MAHAJAN, IAS,
Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab
Deptt.of Health & Family Welfare.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
(CABINET AFFAIRS BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2016

No.2/2/2012-2Cabinet/1678.- The Governor of Punjab, on the advice of the Chief Minister, Punjab, is pleased to drop Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria, MLA as Chief Parliamentary Secretary with effect from 25 April, 2016.

Chandigarh
The 26th April, 2016

K.A.P. SINHA
Secretary to Government of Punjab
Department of General Administration
(Cabinet & Coordination)